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Flag of the free heart's hope and home!
By stars have lit the welkin dome.
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soul beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us?

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The First Congressional District Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next. The counties of the district shall be entitled to choose delegates to said convention as follows:

Brooke	2	Lewis	18
Braxton	15	Marshall	38
Doddridge	17	Ohio	57
Glenn	17	Tyler	57
Harrison	30	Wetzel	17
Hancock	8		

By order of the committee.
O. ELLIOTT, Chairman.
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 25, 1898.)
For House of Delegates,
H. F. BEHRENS,
B. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. McLAURE,
RALPH MCCOY.

The County Republican Ticket.

The Ohio county Republican convention did its work well by selecting a legislative ticket composed of men who possess the qualifications of winning candidates. That they were chosen by the convention after friendly contests, save in one instance where the nomination, that of Mr. Behrens, was made by acclamation, and that every successful candidate received the unanimous vote of the convention after the final vote, shows how united was the desire to select a ticket which would command the support of all.

The gentlemen named from a list of candidates, all of whom were men of strength, to represent Ohio county in the legislature need no introduction to the voters of the county. All of them are favorably known, not only for their sterling Republicanism, but for their personal merits and their fitness for the positions to which they will be chosen.

Mr. H. F. Behrens, who was a member of the last legislature, served his constituents so acceptably that the honor of a second nomination came to him spontaneously, and with a rousing acclamation. Mr. Behrens' cool, practical business methods while in the legislature won for him the respect of all his colleagues, and increased his popularity at home.

Mr. B. W. Connelly is a man who enjoys the respect of all who know him—a thorough Republican, popular, and equipped to make a hard working, conscientious legislator. The interests of Ohio county will be safe in his hands, especially wise legislation for the betterment of labor and the mutual interests of the wage worker and his employer, for Mr. Connelly is himself a wage-worker, and especially popular among his fellow workmen.

Mr. Harry W. McLaure, another one of the candidates from the city districts, was chosen because of the confidence in his ability to represent the county's interests, his popularity among all classes, his thorough acquaintance throughout the county, and his practical knowledge of the needs of the county and state in the way of legislation. The convention made no mistake if it was looking for a winning candidate.

Mr. McCoy, who was the candidate chosen from the country districts, while not a farmer himself, is popular among the farmers, and, judging from their enthusiastic support of him, will receive their votes to a man. Mr. McCoy is the sort of a man that the people can trust. Honest, intelligent, and able to fulfill every requirement of the position for which he was chosen by the convention. This ticket made up of such men, ought to be and will be elected by the people of Ohio county. It is representative in its make up and possesses the elements of strength that should command the support of the party. In all other details the convention did well its work. The resolutions were to the point, and the cordial endorsement of the party administrations left no doubt about their loyal Republicanism.

The enthusiasm of our troops before Santiago, and the apparent indifference

they exhibit concerning the system of trenchments about the city, is gratifying to our national pride, but that there is terrible work before them cannot be denied. The enlisted men have yet to learn some of the realities of war. Our boys are not on a summer picnic.

To Strike Spain at Home.

What but a short time since was regarded as a remote possibility as a war move is to be a reality, and the decision of the government to make a naval demonstration against the coast towns of Spain, coming so suddenly as to seem incredible to some, is regarded as a wise and effective measure to bring Spain to a realization that she is cherishing a delusion if she has hopes for her cause. It is given out from reliable sources that the plan forced itself to the front by unforeseen chances which have opened up the way sooner than was expected, although the President is known to have had the movement in contemplation as a decisive blow for some weeks past.

These circumstances, which could not be foreseen, have come to pass through the blockading of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor and the departure of the most formidable remaining fleet for the Philippine islands. It is figured out by the naval authorities that "with no escape probable for the Santiago fleet, and with Spain's home resources weakened by Camera's diversion to the east, an American fleet would find at present no formidable enemy afloat in Spanish waters, and could, without fear of attack by sea, effectually drive Spanish commerce to cover and threaten the destruction of Spain's chief ports."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, whose views of the situation are accepted as intelligent and conservative, says that the prospective departure of the American fleet on this mission is regarded in Washington as significant of the purpose of the administration to push the war against Spain with the utmost energy, and "to bring the Spanish people as quickly and sharply as possible to a realization of the futility and costliness of a protracted resistance." He further says:

The naval raid against Spain, although for some time under consideration, promises to be attended with all the suddenness that marked Dewey's descent upon the Philippines and the landing of General Shafter near Santiago. If the Spaniards are disposed to regard the announcement of Commodore Watson's departure in the Newark as anything in the nature of a "bluff," designed to hurry Admiral Camara back from Suez, they are doomed to quick and bitter disappointment, for the raiding squadron will be fairly on the way across the Atlantic before the end of this week, and before the middle of July the cities and the shipping of the Spanish coast will be painfully aware of their presence.

The squadron to be despatched on the mission will be a most formidable one and capable of meeting that of Camara, even if it should be ordered back from Port Said. The fighting strength of the latter, in fact, could not possibly check the operations of such a naval force as the United States will send, while after the fall of Santiago powerful reinforcements can be sent to Spain, which would double the strength of that already about to sail. The Tribune, in the article above quoted, says:

Naval officers do not believe that any sustained attack will be made on the Canaries, but that the vessels of the fleet will lie under the lee of these islands to replenish their bunkers and then proceed directly to Cadiz to bombard the fortifications there, in the same manner that shells were thrown into the outer defenses of San Juan and Santiago. Subsequent events, it is believed, will depend altogether on the attitude of the Spaniards and on their success or failure in concentrating any considerable naval force.

In all probability a sally into the Mediterranean by the Americans will be necessary in the hope of inducing Admiral Camara to risk an engagement. If this can be brought about, confidence is expressed that the Iowa and the Oregon will destroy the last remnant of Spain's sea power, and effectually extinguish any delusion that the Spaniards have of being able to regain their colonies.

The unanimity with which the proposed sally is endorsed by the naval authorities is evidence that the matter has been under consideration for some time. There is little doubt that the plan, if successfully carried out, will have the desired effect and carry the war a long step in the direction of the end.

Havana's Terrible Crisis.

Authentic reports from Havana describing the terrible condition of affairs there, with no prospect of relief until the city is surrendered to the Americans, disprove the claims published from Madrid that Blanco has plenty of supplies and is able to make a defense. The veritable reign of terror which exists in the capital of the island foretells serious events in the near future. With Blanco himself on the verge of desperation, the troops bordering on revolt, the police in a state of mutiny owing to their starved condition, famine prevailing throughout the province, riots impending, volunteer Spanish soldiers suffering from hunger, while they witness their wives and children dying of want, how can the Spanish control be maintained in Havana for many more days? It is freely predicted that even before the United States strikes the decisive blow at Havana a rebellion will devastate the city, and force the fall of that point.

The situation is such that the end may come without making it necessary to bombard Havana, and, with the capture of Santiago, Cuba will be in the control of the United States. The 150,000 troops Spain is said to have in Havana will make little resistance under such circumstances. They will surrender rather than starve, for they are learning that they will be safer as prisoners of war in the hands of the United States than at the mercy of the disease and hunger that they are now suffering.

This is the Havana situation. It is evidence of the effectiveness of the American blockade and the hopelessness of the Spanish cause. The inability of Spain to send relief to either Blanco or Cervera has brought about the practical abandonment of them, and the Spanish forces in Cuba are left to their fate. The Spanish troops are desperate and brave enough, even in their unfortunate position, to put up a good fight, and our troops in southeastern Cuba are not expecting to have an easy time of it, but the Spanish case is hopeless just the same.

No further aid can arrive from Spain, while Spain herself is to have her coast

attacked by a powerful American war fleet. If the Spanish government is not realizing the necessity of making peace, to save itself from complete prostration, what more is needed to augment an already hopeless situation?

German Fleet at Manila.

Reports from Manila concerning the size of the German fleet assembled there warrant suspicion as to its real intent to say the least. Five warships "to protect German interests," in view of the fact that the German population of Manila, a city of 300,000 inhabitants, is but forty persons, seems to be away out of proportion. It is stated that the German fleet actually exceeds the American in tonnage and armament.

The German government's assurances that there is positively to be no interference against the United States, and that the policy of strict neutrality is to be maintained, is hardly consistent with the attitude of the officers of this fleet. It is charged that they are on very cordial terms with the Spanish authorities at Manila, while the Manila papers speak "at great length on their friendly attitude." The saving clause in the dispatch announces that three of the vessels will leave shortly.

It is possible that there is no intention on the part of the German officers to give cause for American suspicion of bad faith, but their conduct, if reports are true, certainly justifies the comments that are being made. Our government in the meantime expresses no uneasiness as to the attitude of the German government, whatever may be the feeling expressed by the press, the naval officers, and some of the people of that country.

The Volunteers to the Front.

The destination of the fifteen regiments of volunteers that have been ordered to Tampa from Chickamauga Park is a matter of speculation. Reports differ as to whether they will go to reinforce Shafter at Santiago or to Puerto Rico. Whichever point is the destination, it is certain that this large body of volunteers will soon be seeing real service in the West Indies. Nine thousand other troops are already being sent to Santiago.

The First West Virginia regiment is a part of the force, and the understanding on the part of its members is that Puerto Rico is the objective point. It is to be hoped that this understanding is correct. While the work there will be as serious as it could be anywhere else, there are more favorable conditions as to climate, and in other respects.

Welcome State Educators.

To-day Wheeling will witness the assemblage of the State Teachers' Association. Educators representing the public school system of West Virginia will be here from every county, the city's guests.

The meeting is of more than passing interest, because it has to do with the great educational work conducted by the state, and which, on progressive lines, is doing so much for the general development of our people. To the public school system is due our advancement intellectually and socially.

Wheeling bids a hearty welcome to the educators of the younger generation and hopes their stay in the community will be as pleasant as it surely will be profitable.

The Republican ticket for the legislature should be elected entire and it will be. There are the votes to do it, and they will be cast.

Tranquillity.

There was a time when I, unthinking, To muse by Arno's stream, to watch the sun Rise o'er the Alps, or, when the day was In moonlit Venice on her waters glide, Then Egypt, Greece and Rome were magnified Beyond their worth. Vain dreams! their hate is run, And now I know that there is only one Sweet spot to love, and more than worlds beside. Not that my soul to beauty has grown cold, Not that I would not see her varied store, But that I know in all her chambers old, That here at home, she cannot show me more Of peace, content and inward happiness—And these are all a mortal need possess.

What can it profit me to contemplate

The wreck of empires and dead cities old?
To that hero triumphant Caesar rolled,
That this was Pompey's, that this was Trajan's fate,
Here Augustus in his robes of state,
Here Tully thundered his philippics bold,
And here, alas! was Nero's house of gold?
Let not my soul with such delusion mate!
Let me not think upon them while at morn I yet may wander where the brooklet flows,
Look in the daisy's eye, or, newly born, Press my heart's heart upon my native rose;
Here is more wholesome music for my mind Than kingdoms past or present, and more kind.

The pomp of ages and the thrones of kings,

The glory, grandeur of unrivaled state,
The fairs, the glitter of the mighty great—
What are they, sweet, unto the sum of things?
A dream of earth's, a passage of gay wings,
Or yet but bubbles in the hand of Fate That caught her fancy or provoked her hate?
Or this or that, the source of all their springs Ran dry at last; she smiled upon their death, and they broke,
And were no more to her in any place, Nor thought of later, when her vision woke.
To other things, bright and frail as they—Unworth a sunset or a bud of May.

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Ay, let me keep my placid leisure here,
Where I may listen to the robins sing,
Where I may breathe the balm of mine own spring,
Watch the green trees throughout the passing year,
See bud and bloom and taste their mellow cheer,
Each season finding in what time doth bring,
Some reason deep for hearty welcome—Like my own crickets piping sweet and clear,
Yea, let the old world ass—the world of fame,
Give me but nature in my native land; Beside her all the show of earth is tame—
More in one rose than art can understand,
In one white lily more of light and grace Than Pericles designed, or Ill Aspinasia's face!

C. G. B. In Chicago Record.

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For the Fourth of July the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 5, at one fare for the round trip. Special rates and arrangements for visiting Niagara Falls. Consult C. L. & W. agents, or O. R. Wood, T. P. A., McClure House block, for particulars.

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THE MORAL WELFARE

Of the Soldiers and Sailors Being Administered to by the Army and Navy Christian Commission.

The commission has now forty tents in operation in the various camps, each one in charge of a competent worker. A new attraction has just been added to their equipment. Ice water is now provided, and temperance drinks are offered for sale as an offset to the canteens.

Over 20,000 of the Army Hymn books have been given away to the troops. It is a very common sight at Chickamauga to see groups of men sitting about singing Moody and Sankey hymns.

Mr. Ferdinand Schiverea, the well-known evangelist, is now preaching to the troops at Camp Thomas. He tells the boys how when he was a wild and reckless fellow he strayed into a gospel meeting one night and was converted; and after meeting went home to find his aged mother still sitting up with her open bible praying for her boy. He speaks vigorously, clearly, and in such a way as to be especially attractive to men.

Secretary Long has just given the commission permission to begin a work in the navy similar to that which they have been doing in the army. The commission has therefore rented a large building at Key West and fitted it up with good books, papers, writing materials, etc., for the use of the sailors who may come to that port. Attached to the station is a small school to be used to go from vessel to vessel in the harbor with testaments and other good reading matter, for which there is a great demand.

The commission as sent Rev. D. S. Toy, of Staten Island, to Chickamauga to preach. It is not a new work to him, as he has spent two years preaching at one of the army posts.

Some have thought that the work of the army and navy Christian commission conflicted with that of the Red Cross Society, but this is not the case; their spheres of labor are entirely distinct. The Red Cross aims to promote the bodily comfort of the men in sickness and in health; while the work of the commission is to preach the gospel to the troops and provide them with religious reading. Both organizations have been fully authorized by the government to do their different works. There also seems to be some misunderstanding as to the relation between the commission and the Young Men's Christian Association. Soon after the mobilization of the army at Tampa and Chickamauga there were several agencies at work doing distinctively religious work among the men, notably the Y. M. C. A. who were erecting tents fitted up as reading rooms and in charge of association secretaries, and the workers sent by D. L. Moody, who were preaching the gospel, distributing testaments, hymn books and good reading matter among the men. In order to facilitate the work, these various branches of it were unified thus forming the army and navy Christian commission, of which Frederick B. Schenck, esq., of No. 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York, is treasurer, and Mr. D. L. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., is chairman of the evangelistic department. Contributions sent to either place will be promptly acknowledged. If they so desire, contributors may state what particular branch of the work they wish to help and their money will be so used.

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